JACOB R. RAMSBURG, Republican, Frederick County; born near Lewistown, February 16, 1908. Attended Frederick County public schools. Insurance agent. President, D. C. Winebrener & Son, Inc., Frederick; Secretary, Frederick Gas Company; Director, Marken Bielfeld, Inc., and Frederick and Western Maryland Trust Co., Frederick. Finance Chairman, Frederick Boy Scouts. Member, Executive Committee of Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Maryland; Salvation Army Advisory Board of Frederick; Frederick Chamber of Commerce; Lions. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1934-50. Minority Floor Leader of the House, 1947, 1949, 1950. Elected to the Senate in 1950.

GEORGE BACON RASIN, JR., Democrat, Kent County; born in Worton, May 28, 1917. Attended Kent County public schools; Washington College, A.B. 1937; University of Maryland Law School, LL.B. 1941. Member of the Maryland Bar. Served in the U. S. Army, 1941-43; U. S. Air Force, 1943-45; discharged as Captain, 1945. Served with European Headquarters of the U. S. Foreign Aid Program, 1950-52. State's Attorney, Kent County, 1954-56. Member, American, Maryland, and Kent County Bar Associations; Masons; Lions; American Legion. Appointed to Senate, April 1956.

LAYMAN J. REDDEN, Democrat, Caroline County; born in Denton, October 6 1904. Attended Caroline County public schools; Blair Academy in New Jersey; University of Pennsylvania, A.B. 1926; graduate work in law, Washington and Lee University, University of Maryland. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1934. Secretary, local Selective Service Advisory Board during World War II. State's Attorney, Caroline County, 1934-46; delegate to the State Democratic Convention in 1946. President, Caroline County Bar Association, 1954. Married. Elected to the Senate in 1950.

CHARLES M. SEE, Republican, Allegany County; born in Cumberland, May 12, 1902. Attended the Maryland School for the Blind, Overlea; graduated 1924. Field Representative and Trustee, Maryland Workshop for the Blind. Vice president, Allegany-Garrett County Tuberculosis Association; past president, Allegany-Garrett County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Member, Optimist Club; Elks; Eagles; Knights of Malta. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1938-55. Appointed to the Senate in May 1955.

FRANK E. SHIPLEY, Democrat, Howard County; born in Savage, October 9, 1890. Attended Howard County public schools; Western Maryland College; University of Maryland Medical School, M.D. 1915. Physician. Served in Medical Corps, U. S. Army, during World War I. Treasurer, Howard County, 1930-1946; member and past president, Board of Managers, Rosewood State Training School. Director and vice president, Laurel Building Association; director, Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City; past president, Howard County Medical Society. Member, Masons; Eastern Star; Maryland Jockey Club. Married. Elected to the Senate in 1954.

JOHN GRASON TURNBULL, Democrat, Baltimore County; born in Towson, January 23, 1909. Attended McDonogh School; The Johns Hopkins University; University of Maryland Law School, LL.B. 1932. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1932. Inducted as private in the U. S. Army, 1943; discharged as captain. Deputy State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1939-43; State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1947-48. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1943-48. Appointed to the Senate in 1948. Majority Leader, 1955-57.